

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

John Mentzer is seriously ill at his home in East-Extension.

Merchant John A. Irwin spent Monday and Tuesday in Hagers-town.

Mrs. B. W. Peck and Helen Nace are spending this week in Blair county.

Misses Edith and Nellie Bell, of Foltz, visited their aunt, Mrs. Christmas Shimer, latter part of last week.

U. W. Kline and his son George of Licking Creek township, were among the visitors to this place on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas F. Sloan and her daughter Mary entertained on Wednesday and Friday afternoon of last week.

Licking Creek township struck oil. If you don't believe it, take a drive over the Lincoln Highway in that township.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Edwards, of Wells Valley, passed through town yesterday on their way to visit their son at Greencastle.

Mr. John M. Cline and his daughter Miss Lillie, of Licking Creek township, spent Thursday night of last week with friends in town.

Our veteran correspondent, Mr. James A. Stewart, of Green Hill, delivered four head of young cattle to Sheriff Harris last Saturday. His neighbor, W. E. Bair assisted to drive the sleek youngsters to town.

Dr. R. B. Campbell of New Grenada passed through town Monday taking Mrs. Christine Mellott to the Chambersburg hospital for a surgical operation. Mrs. Mellott has been in poor health for some time.

Just to think! If that Mead-owground Proposition, deceased, had not deceased, we might, at this moment, be making 10,000 shells a day, at \$10 each, for the Allies, from the "Mother Lode" ores of Pennsylvania.

Owing to the effects of the European war, the price of galvanized goods such as roofing, pipe, etc. has advanced about 15 per cent. Indications are however, that these goods will be a little cheaper in the near future.

For the first time since last April, Rev. W. M. Cline, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town last Friday. Rev. Cline is now serving six congregations in Huntingdon county, with Shireleysburg as the central point.

Emory Diehl of Locust Grove, agent for the Ford car, and Roy Palmer, of Sipes Mill, were attending strictly to business in town last Saturday. Roy was making arrangements to furnish the "bones" for a new car for himself.

Mr. R. D. Wible, Waterfall's bustling blacksmith, drove to town Monday afternoon in his automobile and spent the night at the County Seat. He was accompanied by Mrs. Eli Largent, Mrs. H. H. Bergstresser and Martha Long.

An overheated engine caused the connecting wires to burn out in the car of a Pittsburgh party last Sunday, and R. M. Cline towed the machine from the old toll-gate on the east side of Cove mountain to his garage in this place where it was repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stewart, of Trenton, N. J., came to the former's home at Green Hill last week for their annual summer outing. Will says that he will make the next trip to Fulton county in his auto, as the roads are now fine practically all the way.

In a letter containing a check for two dollars to advance their subscription to the NEWS to July 1917, Mrs. Charles J. Edwards (Rhoda Lake) of Paris, Ill., says about fifty Pennsylvania residents of that community had a reunion a short time ago, and had a great good time.

Miss Mildred Hull who spent the past six months with her aunt Mrs. Arthur Zelma, in Cadillac, Mich., came home Thursday evening of last week. She will remain at home this winter. Her aunt, Mrs. Zelma, came with her to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull.

Miss Lillian Binns, of Baltimore, Md., is spending ten days in the Mason home in this place.

Robert, son of George Swope, of Wells Valley, was taken by Dr. Campbell, Monday, to Roaring Spring Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mertie E. Shimer has just received more new, ladies' blue stockings, fancy beauty pins, combs, barrettes, sachet powder, etc., etc., etc. Give her a call.

Mr. S. L. Wink, of Needmore, brought Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mellott and their daughter Pearl, and Mr. Alexander Mellott to town in his automobile Tuesday.

Ross E. Doyle finished the registration of school children of the Borough, on Tuesday, and finds that there are 124 children between the ages of 6 and 16 years.

Mrs. Tempie Keyser, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her father, Mr. John Wilt, Waynesboro, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Tempie's sister, Mrs. W. H. Nesbit.

Since the grass plats at the curb along Lincoln Way have been trimmed straight with the street, there seems to be more than twice as many of them, owing, perhaps, to the reason that the artistic straight line catches the eye.

Miss Grace Mosser, of Altoona is visiting her brother Dr. J. W. Mosser. Her brother Ed, of Hendricks, W. Va., was coming with her; but when they reached Cumberland, Md., last week, he was attacked with ptomaine poison and returned with relatives to Altoona.

Suffragists all over the State are doing odd jobs to raise money for the cause. Miss Margaret Blackburn, of Bedford, has promised to make and sell one dozen pies every week until after the November election. Many other women give "saas" (of the garden variety, of course.)

With the exception of a short distance on the east side of Siding Hill and the east side of Tuscarora mountain, the Lincoln Highway is practically completed from Pittsburgh to Fort Loudon. A 1 finished part of the great highway through Fulton County has been oiled during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Powell and daughter Miss Jessie, Norristown, Pa., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of this place. Mr. Powell is a native of Bethel township, this county, but for many years has been Paying Teller in the People's National Bank, Norristown, this state.

Charles G. McMullin, who for twenty years had been the Western Union telegraph operator at Bedford, ended his life on Wednesday of last week by deliberately shooting the top of his head off with a shot gun. Mr. McMullin had been in bad health for some time and had grown dependent.

A force of State Highway work men under the direction of Andrew Rotz, repaired the Lincoln Way through town last week, taking out the "jolts" and draining the mudholes. These temporary repairs will add greatly to the appearance of the street until such time as the Department may rebuild it.

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sipes, their daughter Miss Amie, Miss Alva Strait, and Joseph Sipes—all of Licking Creek township, and a visiting friend, Mr. Frazier, of Philadelphia, made a "whirligig" trip of two hours and ten minutes duration to Mt. Dallas and return in the Frazier car.

Miss Adaline Michaels who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, at Green Hill, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays last week, and from there she went to Harrisburg to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wible for two weeks before returning finally to her home in Sycamore, Ohio.

Frank M. Lodge, candidate for County Commissioner, placed his announcement in the NEWS this week. Read it. Mr. Lodge has served the County as Commissioner in a satisfactory manner, and comes before the people again with a clean record. Thoroughly conscientious, he has been made custodian of both private and public business affairs for many years.

**About Snake Eggs.**

In the Shippensburg News appeared the following written by one of that paper's correspondents:

"Messrs. Jacob Detwiler and S. C. Rhodes, while working on the township road the other day dug up a copperhead snake, and after having killed the same, dug up forty-eight eggs, each one of which when opened, contained a live, young copperhead. All of the snakes were quickly dispatched."

The Chambersburg Valley Spirit takes advantage of the foregoing to give a little information about snakes and their eggs that may be interesting and instructive to many boys who may find snake eggs. This is what the Spirit says:

"We do not wish to detract from any reptilian honors neighbors Detwiler and Rhodes have won but we are constrained to correct the common error into which the recorder of the annals of Middle Spring has fallen.

"Not one of the forty-eight eggs which the dauntless destroyers made way with contained a copperhead. There is no such thing as an egg laid by a copperhead. The copperhead is not ovoviviparous. It is a viviparous reptile, producing its young alive it does not lay or incubate. In this it is one with the rattlesnake and other venomous reptiles.

"The eggs the gentlemen had found may easily have been laid by the blacksnake. That and like non venomous snakes hatch out their young. The copperhead undergoes the mammalian process of origin."

**Festoria, Ohio.**

August 16—The people are deluged in this community in threshing, but Frank Mellott, has had the good luck to get his wheat threshed with all the rainy weather. He got 1525 bushels. So Frank's Fulton County friends will see that Frank is still a hustler.

Mr. Edward V. Mellott, who is visiting in the home of his daughter Mrs. John E. Mellott, and other friends in Ohio, will start for Pittsburgh Wednesday where she will visit relatives in that city and in Johnstown, before returning home.

John E. Mellott had the luck to catch a ground hog this week, and Edward Mellott had the luck enough to find a stone to kill it even if stones are so scarce in this community that you may have to hunt one half an hour to find one.

Some of our people take the pleasure trips in fishing bringing back bull-heads and other kinds of fish.

**Friendly Teaching.**

Instruction is often increased a thousand fold in value if it is given without rebuke or ridicule. Many have refrained from asking questions because of their fear of betraying an ignorance that would be laughed at. And many, when they have been sharply rebuked by friends—perhaps indirectly—for their ignorance, have resolved not to ask enlightenment again from those friends. There is an exquisite touch about the way our best friend deals with such questions: "If any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not." Liberally and without upbraiding is God's way,—and the way of friends who show his spirit.—Sunday School Times.

Camping for a day, and sometimes for a longer period, has become very popular along the Rye town Branch of the Juniata river between Everett and the Crossings. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris and Mrs. Marshall McKibbin packed lunch and quietly spent the afternoon at this shady retreat.

The State Highway Department is having the old stone bridge at the west end of town touched up. Cracks are being cemented, new pointing done and a neat coping is to crown the walls. This will greatly stimulate the flow of sentiment when lovers stroll out to that place on moonlight evenings.

Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, left the latter part of last week for a western state to see her brother who is seriously ill.

**Religious Temperance Congresses.**

The District Sabbath School Congresses in the interest of Temperance will be held as follows: Monday August 23, for Brush Creek District, on the Camp Ground; Tuesday, Union, District in the M. E. church, Buck Valley; Wednesday, Bethel District, in the Warfordsburg M. E. church; Thursday, Thompson District, in the Demascus Church; Friday, Belfast District, in Pleasant Grove Christian Church. Sessions will be held at each place in the afternoon and evening. The above is subject to change. Besides the program as arranged for speakers and music by the Superintendents of the District and the half hour conference open to all for discussion there will be a party of visiting workers, consisting of a male quartette to sing the Old Time Lincoln Day and temperance songs of the present day, and a special speaker for the children and an organizing Superintendent. All the Sabbath schools and churches of the district are asked to send at least two delegates besides the Superintendent. The afternoon session will be largely for the children and mothers. Every child present will be given a beautiful souvenir of the Congress at the afternoon session. Come, hear the children learn new temperance songs at the rate of one in five minutes. The evening session will be for men and women. I have confidence in the visiting party that you will all have a good and profitable time. The Temperance Secretaries report average 80 per cent dry.

REV. ROBT. E. PETERMAN, Supt. of the No-License League.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Peterman and their little son Bobbie Adams returned home last Friday after having spent two weeks' vacation in Gettysburg. While there Mr. Peterman met with many opportunities to study the Judgeship situation in regard to the temperance question.

**Sale Register.**

Wednesday, August 25, 1915, Denton Bendershot will sell at his residence in Pigeon Cove, Bethel township, good graded Holstein cattle, household goods, dairy machinery, bees, lumber, &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Saturday, August 28, Geo. A. Winters, executor, will sell at the late residence of John M. Winters, deceased, one and one half mile east of Plum Run, Colt, Cows Young Cattle, Farm machinery, Harness, &c Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Jere Mason, auctioneer.

Thursday, September 30, J. C. Fors, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence at Knobs ville all his farming implements, live stock, household goods, and at the same time offer for sale his farm of 113 acres and improvements.

**Runyan The Optician.**

Will be at—Three Springs, Friday, Aug 20th Shade Gap, Tuesday, Aug. 24th. a. m. Neelyton, Tuesday, Aug. 24th. p. m.

Probably last trip to Wells Tannery this season.

**Executor's Notice.**

Estate of Mary Butts, late of Taylor township, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay. B. H. BERGSTRESSER, Executor. Waterfall, Pa.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Abraham Hershey, late of Wells township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. DAVID HERSHEY, Administrator. Hiram, Pa.

M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McCconnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention.

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